

Nº 50715

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT  
TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office.....MAR 20 1987.....

Returned to applicant for correction.....

Corrected application filed.....

Map filed.....MAR 20 1987.....

The applicant.....Fischer-Watt Mining Co., Inc......

340 Freeport Blvd., Suite 3....., of Sparks.....  
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or Town

Nevada 89431....., hereby make<sup>s</sup> application for permission to appropriate the public  
State and Zip Code No.

waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association, give names of members.) Incorporated on June 11, 1986  
in Reno, Nevada

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is.....Underground Sources.....  
Name of stream, lake, spring, underground or other source

2. The amount of water applied for is.....1.4 c.f.s......second-feet  
One second-foot equals 448.83 gals. per min.

(a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet.....

3. The water to be used for.....Mining and Milling.....  
Irrigation, power, mining, manufacturing, domestic, or other use. Must limit to one use.

4. If use is for:

(a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.....

(b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered.....

(c) Other use (describe fully under "No. 12. Remarks").....

(d) Power:

(1) Horsepower developed.....

(2) Point of return of water to stream.....

5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point in the NE¼ NE¼ of Section 3, T.39N.,  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public

R.51E., M.D.B.&M., whence the Northeast Corner of said Section 3 bears N.  
survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.

46°09'20"E., 981.66 feet distant.

6. Place of use E½ NW¼, NE¼ of Section 3 and the W½ NW¼ of Section 2, all in  
Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.

T.39 N., R.51 E., M.D.B.& M.

7. Use will begin about January 1st and end about December 31st, of each year.  
Month and Day Month and Day

8. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) Water is to be pumped from an existing  
State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches and  
water pit into the recovery plant in a 6" diameter pipeline.  
flumes, drilled well with pump and motor, etc.

9. Estimated cost of works.....\$10,000.00.....

10. Estimated time required to construct works..... 3 years  
If well completed, describe works.

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use..... 5 years

12. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use.  
The Applicant proposes to dewater an existing mining pit at an estimated rate of 600 gpm to mine approximately 560,000 tons of ore and process it by typical mining and heap leach techniques. 100 gpm will be utilized for the mining operation and the remaining 500 gpm is proposed to be discharged into a nearby creek (if all permits are approved). After process cycling, the barren water will be recirculated into the system. The proposed consumption rate is 100 gpm, 144,000 gallons per day, 365 days per year for a total annual use of 52,560,000 gallons.

By s/Richard W. Forman  
Richard W. Forman Agent  
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Ely, Nevada 89301  
Compared bc/bl pm/se  
Protested

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to existing rights. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of water begins or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed.

This Permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

No perforations shall be put in the production casing from ground level to 100 feet.

The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 1.4 cubic feet per second , but not to exceed 328.5 million gallons annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before February 5, 1989

Proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before March 5, 1989

Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before February 5, 1991

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before March 5, 1991

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before N/A

Completion of work filed MAY 4 1989 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I PETER G. MORROS  
State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of

Proof of beneficial use filed my office, this 5th day of February

Cultural map filed A.D. 19 88

Certificate No. Issued State Engineer

218 (Rev.)  
CANCELLED JUL 10 1991  
BECAUSE OF FAILURE  
OF APPLICANT TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PERMIT  
Richard W. Forman PE STATE ENGINEER

## (PERMIT TERMS CONTINUED)

permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

